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Elmore County Economic Overview

11,964 Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021) **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)** 2.2% Population (2020) 27,448 Median Household Income (2019) \$46,855 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$42,033 Poverty Rate (2019) 15.3%





1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Elmore County	Elmore County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	26,743	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	19,426	72.6%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	695	2.6%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	363	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	695	2.6%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,564	17.1%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	14,059	52.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	12,684	47.4%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	32.3	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	6,711	25.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	20,032	74.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	16,764	62.7%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,480	13.0%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	l Over)			
Less than 9th grade	508	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,486	16.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	5,278	19.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,171	8.1%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,321	8.7%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	819	3.1%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$46,855	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

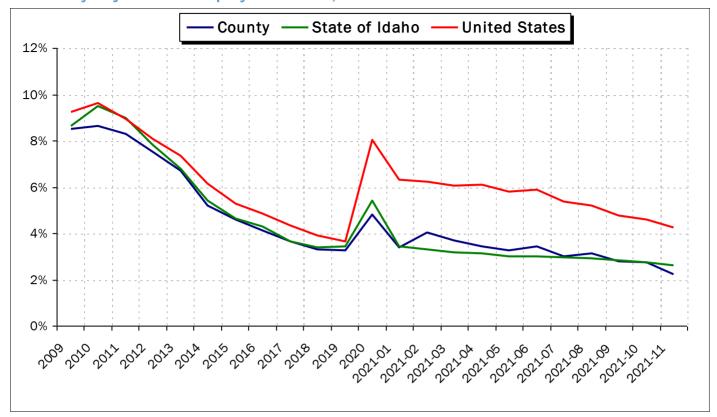
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	11,964	11,696	268	2.2%
November 2020	12,426	11,874	552	4.4%

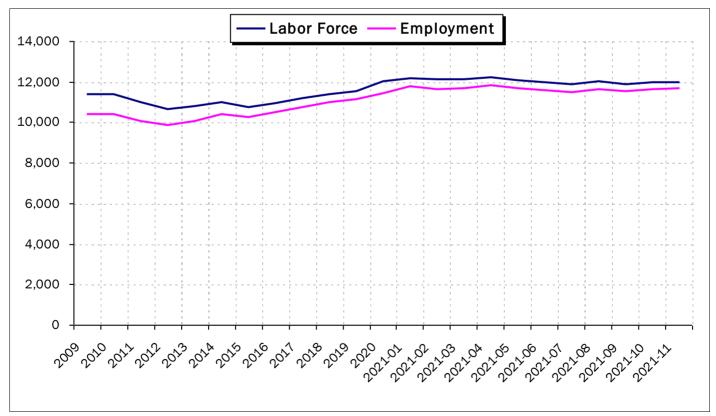
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,556	\$28,822	7,148	\$35,015	7,140	\$37,430
Natural Resources and Mining	447	\$24,654	626	\$37,174	622	\$38,847
Construction	285	\$33,147	242	\$41,985	280	\$45,724
Manufacturing	389	\$30,154	744	\$36,899	768	\$38,841
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,347	\$27,996	1,468	\$35,914	1,478	\$38,734
Information	73	\$37,737	63	\$52,794	55	\$52,026
Financial Activities	207	\$32,290	242	\$44,700	236	\$47,655
Professional and Business Services	378	\$33,152	238	\$34,278	241	\$37,400
Education and Health Services	1,475	\$28,396	1,511	\$32,876	1,467	\$36,486
Leisure and Hospitality	809	\$11,950	886	\$14,537	844	\$14,592
Other Services	184	\$26,880	168	\$35,800	145	\$36,198
Public Administration	955	\$42,475	951	\$48,173	996	\$49,190

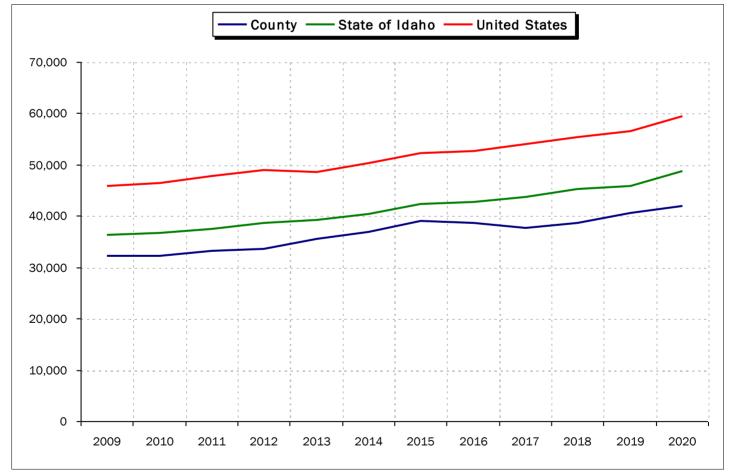
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Marathon Cheese Company	Private	500 - 999
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Gov	250 - 499
Mountain Home School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
St. Luke's Elmore Medical Center	Private	250 - 499
Elmore County	Local Gov	100 - 249
City Of Mountain Home	Local Gov	100 - 249
Mountain Home Air Force Base Exchange	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Pkl Services	Private	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

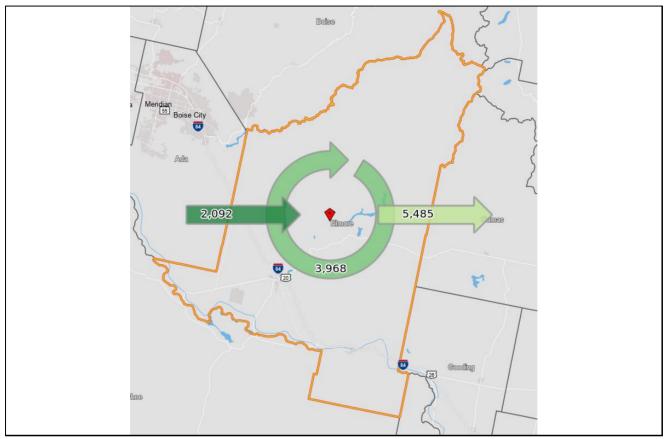
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,968 workers lived and worked in Elmore County in 2019. Another 2,092 workers were employed in Elmore County but lived outside, while 5,485 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Elmore County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Mountain Home	2,243	37.0%
Boise City	365	6.0%
Glenns Ferry	206	3.4%
Meridian	151	2.5%
Nampa	131	2.2%
Twin Falls	102	1.7%
Caldwell	72	1.2%
Mountain Home AFB	48	0.8%
Kuna	47	0.8%
Jerome	37	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Elmore County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Mountain Home	2,630	27.8%
Boise City	2,136	22.6%
Meridian	415	4.4%
Nampa	382	4.0%
Twin Falls	313	3.3%
Glenns Ferry	303	3.2%
Caldwell	233	2.5%
Mountain Home AFB	162	1.7%
Garden City	127	1.3%
Eagle	71	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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